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MEETING IN FAVOR OF TEMPORARY SCHOOLS

After several hours' deliberation the meeting of school ratepayers called to consider the question of providing more accommodation for Bassano school children, recommended to the schoolboard that an investigation be made into a proposition put forward by R. H. Sternthorpe to rent two floors of the Silver Grill for classrooms. If arrangements cannot be made for a proposition on the part of the school board, a new \$30,000 school will be put before the public utilities board.

The situation at the school is a big problem. There are 315 in attendance now and the board expect 220 by next fall. The pupils simply cannot be accommodated under present conditions. Inspector Leggett was present and stated that the overcrowding of the classrooms was retarding the progress of the lower grades particularly.

Messrs. Powers, Robinson, Pidgin and others were strong for a new \$30,000 school. Travis, Stiles Bredin and a few more were dubious as to whether the financial con-

dition of the district could stand it. Chairman Wilson was of the same opinion. He rather favored the college school idea.

Mr. Struthers offered to rent the top floors of The Silver Grill for two years for a rental of \$1,900 to \$1,600 a year, to provide heat and janitor service. The meeting would not consider the top floors but suggested for a proposition on the entire building. Mr. Struthers offered to make one on further consideration and the school board will go into the matter with him.

The building will also be given over with the school inspector, and examined to its fitness.

Mr. Leggett told the meeting that if two rooms in addition to the school would be sufficient for two years to come, the expenditure of \$30,000 on a new school was inadequate.

On the other hand if two rooms would not be enough (and he was of the opinion that they would not) it would be best to go ahead and build a permanent school.

MCLEAN 1st CHAIRMAN OF HOSPITAL BOARD

The hospital board held a regular meeting at Thursday evening last, when the annual audit was initiated. Bob McLean, who was elected representative from the town of Bassano, was made chairman on motion of Messrs. Fryberger and Mauer. The Department of Public Health appointed the following members: A. L. Fryberger, Dr. J. E. Burtch, Dr. J. B. Hartshorn to represent L.D. No. 186; E. F. Mauer to represent L.D. No. 186 and R. F. Holmstrom to represent L.D. No. 217.

On all retirements of A. L. Burtch, Dr. J. B. Hartshorn, Dr. J. E. Burtch, Dr. J. E. Mauer, Dr. J. E. Holmstrom and Dr. J. E. McLean.

Dr. Burtch thanked the secretary for his expression of approval.

The secretary was instructed to purchase cork linoleum for the hospital corridors when funds are available.

The secretary and chairman were empowered to negotiate with the bank for a loan to cover current expenses until taxes come in.

All in arrears to the hospital for services there and who have been in arrears for some time, will be offered rates of 5 per cent. for 12 months, bearing 5 per cent. interest.

The board took up the matter of improving the hospital grounds and Robinson and Mauer were appointed grounds committee, with instructions to build a fence and secure the admission of a golf course.

The board voted to lay out a lawn, arranging for a garden, planting trees, and making the weather surroundings a little more pleasant to look at. Mr. Fryberger offered some trees and cuttings which were accepted with enthusiasm.

Mr. Munkholm and family have moved to their new home near the East Majorville school.

Mr. Ted Roseen and family having moved on to Quar Qee, vacated the house on Main Street, and received a half section from his brother-in-law.

Mr. Prentiss and Stanley Hotham has rented a three-quarter section from C. A. Hellevang. Mr. M. T. Clemmons is from home in Calgary where he had graduated from Garbutt business and insulin rustling.

Mr. Hellevang's home is located adjoining his old ranch.

The board voted to give a new name to the board to be called the "Majorville Board of Education."

The board protested against the practice of giving a small amount of money to the hospitals ordinaries in which the amount that can be collected from other members for the treatment of indigent patients is limited. Messrs. Robinson and Mauer made this motion and a copy of it will be sent to the Minister of Health.

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The chairman was instructed on motion of Fryberger and Mauer, to call a meeting of the appointment committee and report at next meeting.

Accounts passed were as follows:

Currie & Milroy \$185.00

Heaton & Holley 71.50

M. Gray 62.25

Johnson & Johnson 66.70

United Electric Co. 131.00

J. E. Bolon 100.50

Dr. Scott 125.00

Stevens Alberta Co. 113.70

Miss Morrison 100.00

Miss Patrick 100.00

Miss Watson 100.00

Miss Laird 100.00

Lee Roy 75.00

Telephones 70.00

Alberta Laundry 62.50

O. Galloway 28.75

Petty Cash 17.75

Totals 1885.36

Moved by Robinson and Fryberger that the rule be established that all nonresident students be required to pay a weekly charge in advance and to keep so paid as to remain in the school until the time of discharge.

Where any patient is unable to comply with the rule the superintendent is to immediately notify the chairman of the board.

Moved by Mauer and Robinson, that the secretary be empowered to place in the hands of the board's

DISTRICT NEWS OF THE WEEK TOLD BY MAIL CORRESPONDENTS

MAJORVILLE

Mr. W. S. Blair of Bassano was a business visitor on the 20th. He came out over the "Mitchell Trail" that was so nicely graded last year.

The house party and dance given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Langford last night was much enjoyed by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentiss and little Jimmy were enjoying an auto ride on the 21st; beautiful roads, lovely scenery, and a McLaughlin's why do you ask is still world living?

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prentiss, who own the greater part of the winter at Hanover, Ont., returned to the ranch on the 26th.

Mrs. Brown, who filled the position of telephone operator at the Milo exchange, has gone to Strathmore. We found her an obliging and efficient operator and we hope she will be missed by Miss Glenorchy.

Miss Ethel Edwards, who has been visiting at Mr. Fitzpatrick's, N.W. in the Glen, is home again. It's a pleasant district of country to live in.

Mr. Cunningham Long has been helping to clear out the debris of the winter. He is back again on his farm which improved physically.

The spring birds are singing merrily. The roads are drying up nicely and the farmers for the most part have their spuds, which cleaned ready for harvesting. Farmers are getting along well, but the boys turned in a good donation to the piano fund.

Mrs. Foster, who makes her home with her son Mr. E. Campbell, is confined to the house with rheumatism.

Festivals are up announced, the dancing party at the school house on March 21 to be given under the direction of the Misses Murdoch of Calgary. Those of us who have been privileged to hear music furnished by the "Dancers" know a treat is in store for us.

Mr. Geo. Clifford is soon to locate in our community. Glad you're coming George.

The folks who have got rid of pets in the fields next week may change their minds for a while.

The first festival which the townspeople can attend is the State fair on March 22. Come on down and taste such good food for thought that I am asking for space here to re-publish the same.

HOW TO FORGET
By Rebecca Foster

If you were busy being kind, before you knew it, you would find yourself forgetful. Here's a tip that someone was kind to you.

If you were busy being glad,

And cheering people who were glad,

Although your heart might ache a bit,

You'd soon forget to think twice.

That someone was unkind to you.

If you were busy being glad,

To what you knew you ought to do,

You'd be so busy you'd forget

The blunders of the folks you met.

If you were busy being right,

You'd find yourself too busy quite

To criticize your neighbor long.

Because he's busy doing wrong.

COUNTERS

Mr. and Mrs. Felton entertained a few guests at dinner on Friday evening.

After dinner, "five hundred" were played for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. and Mrs. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Hearst, and Mr. and Mrs. Sibley.

Ward was received from Mr. and Mrs. Matthes that they will return to Countess 10. They have been spending the winter in England.

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Your grocer will tell you frankly that he makes less profit on Red Rose Tea than on other teas. The only object he has in recommending it is to see that you get the best quality possible.

CHILDREN'S CORNER

The Children of Today are the Parents and Citizens of Tomorrow. In Years to Come the Destinies of Canada Will be in Their Hands

My dear Boys and Girls:

As I write this letter to you the sun is shining in at the windows and we are reminded that Spring is on the way. Spring is a very beautiful time of the year and you, who live in the country, I am sure, must delight in observing the awakening of the shrubs and bushes and the grass into fresh life. We have had a long, long winter this year have we, and I am sure we are all grateful to think that the worst of the severe weather is over.

I have received a good many letters from our boys and girls and have sent away two birthday cards already. Now I should very much like to have all your names for my birthday list, so please let me know. Aunt Betty is looking out for them. Next week I am printing a list of all the boys and girls who have their names on our club list. Now if it should happen that you do not have a name on the list and it has been missed from the list, I want you to write to me because there must have been some oversight, and perhaps your letter has been mislaid.

I must thank my little nephew who sent me a nice little bubble pipe and top which he made himself. I think they are splendid. I am sorry to note that his home has smallpox and measles and that the house has got ill affected. I will not write any more this week, but shall look for a letter from one of you very soon.

Affectionately,

AUNT BETTY.

P.S.—Address your letter "Aunt Betty," 903 McCallum-Hill Bldg., Regina, Sask.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

SOME PUZZLE GAMES

An Interrupted Game

We have before us a howling green, where men are intent on their play. Nearby stands a man gazing out to sea across a harbor. He pays no attention to the game, but stands with his eyes from the game to his hands. Sure, probably he sees something for he turns and striding up to one of the players, eagerly points out to him the beacon being lighted close by. To surprise the player goes on with his game of bowls replete with marking:

"There is plenty of time to finish the game and heat the Spaniards too." Yet, all around people are gazing across the harbor with intent. What is this? Evidently some great event is about to take place and all the men look determined though anxious. What incident is this?

Sir Francis Drake warned of the approach of the Spanish Armada while at bowls.

The Robber and the Little Prince

It is a time of anxiety and danger. All the countryside is disturbed by war. A battle has just been fought in the forest near the battlefield, mother and her boy have sought refuge. While wandering about hoping to escape notice some robbers discover the mother and her little son and take from them all their jewels and food and leave them. It is April. The trees are leafless and the mother is anxious for her boys who has been reared to the comfort of palaces. While seeking a tree to hide under footstep on the dry leaves, and fearing it is another robber, her heart fails her. Then she thinks of her boy, he should one day be king of Eng-

TABLE MANNERS AS THEY WERE AND AS THEY ARE

Table manners are not what they once were. But we need not make our heads dizzy. As a matter of fact they have not improved. For instance, in 1855 if you left your spoon in your cup, it was a sign to your hostess that you had not all the grace about you wanted. If, on the contrary, you laid your spoon in the saucer, she was expected promptly to offer you more.

Surprising, is it not that the utensil which today is a crime, was one of the first pieces of dining in the middle of the nineteenth century! But then thousands, perhaps millions, of cups had been ordered, often signed "Hold, hold, ought" people must have begun to see the advantages of the spoon.

The spoon-in-cup practice goes much further back than 1855, of course. In 1750, for instance, cups were often made without saucers, and tables were set on mats. It was then the height of carelessness to lay a spoon on the table.

If we could transport ourselves on some magic carpet—carpets were in vogue sixty-odd years ago—to the dinner form of an average American family of the fifties, we would find a dozen differences besides seasonal procedure. The dinner hour would be noon, for evening dinner was a rarity even in large cities. In all likelihood the dinner room would be dark and a towering black wall sideboard. In the middle of the table, do you look for a low bowl filled with ferns or a vase of flowers? Better, instead, a silver tureen, tall, shiny and repousé, with the condiments inside. Little girls when they skip rope—pepper, salt, mustard and cider vinegar. Oil is conspicuously absent. Lady Alice, I have a sister, her name is Alice. She is three years old, the oldest.

I will close hoping to see my enter in print.

I remain as ever,
ETHEL HYMERS.

King of the Golden River

"You promised me one slice of mutton you know brother," said Chuck.

"Oh, and you were cutting it all I suppose, and going to catch all the gravy. It'll be long before I promise it to you again. Leave it to me."

Chuck left the room melancholy enough. The brothers sat as much mutton as they could, locked the rest in the cupboard and proceeded to get very drunk after top to bottom.

"What's that?" cried Schwartz staring at him.

"Only I," said the little gentleman. The brothers stared into the darkness. The room was full of water and they could see in the midst of it an enormous foam globe, spinning round and bobbing up and down like a cork on which reclined the little old man and all. There was plenty of room for it now for the wolf was off.

"Sorry to inconvenience you," said their visitor ironically. "I'm afraid your beds are dampish. Perhaps you had better go to your brother's room. I've left the ceiling on there."

They needed no second admonition to dash into Chuck's room, sit through and in an agony of terror.

"You'll find my card on the kitchen table," the old gentleman called after them. "Remember."

"Pray Heaven it may be!" said Schwartz, shuddering.

(To be continued)

THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALTA.

PEOPLE, BOOKS AND THINGS

A WEEKLY CAUSERIE OF MATTERS—TREATED IN LIGHTER VEIN

CANADIANS OF NOTE—A SAILOR'S WIFE—SIR ERNST SHACKLETON ON THE TRAIN

We are glad to see she handles her fork in the approved way, having her knife at the right side of the plate, as she does cut a few pieces of meat and transfers the fork to her right hand for those conveying the food to her mouth.

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Our attention is distracted from Aunt Sarah by a rattling of dishes. The family has consumed an astonishing amount of chicken and ham, and the last course of the dinner is now "stacking" plates and saucers, knives and forks. These stacks are passed to mother, who succeeds in getting back in her chair, succeeds in getting back in her chair, in unstacking, on the sideboard.

The meal over, a small container of toothpicks is passed among the diners. This is much more for our westerners than for the easterner, who files from the scene.

At the present-day mathematical precision is the rule. Beginning at the left of each "cover" or "form" table, perfectly straight with times, the outside being the one that will be needed first. The napkin, neatly folded is at the left of the fork, and above them, almost touching, that tip, are the bread and butter plates on which are placed butter, bread and a small silver butter-spreader.

At the right of the "cover" are the knives, exactly parallel and of an unmatchable navy blue. He said to me, "Are you but a sailor?" I said "No, but I was cradled to the sound of the surges in the bay of Fundy, and above everybody learned something of sea-faring." He said "I was listening to your description and it made me smell the tang of the sea. I am a sailor myself, and am interested in Sir James Franklin, and he has been a force in the business world of Western Canada that must be reckoned with when there are big constructive schemes afoot. He is a powerfully vigorous man in the very prime of middle age and has had a remarkable career."

Presently my companion left me and another passenger came across and sat by my side. He was a sturdy man, powerfully built, with a domineering masterful face, of an unmatchable navy blue. He said to me, "Are you but a sailor?" I said "No, but I was cradled to the sound of the surges in the bay of Fundy, and above everybody learned something of sea-faring." He said "I was listening to your description and it made me smell the tang of the sea. I am a sailor myself, and am interested in Sir James Franklin, and he has been a force in the business world of Western Canada that must be reckoned with when there are big constructive schemes afoot. He is a powerfully vigorous man in the very prime of middle age and has had a remarkable career."

Another interesting traveller was Edmund Taylor of the financial firm of Taylor & Taylor, Colgate. Mr. Taylor is one of the rising citizens of the west. He is the active member of a firm of which the other partner is Sir James Franklin, and he has been a force in the business world of Western Canada that must be reckoned with when there are big constructive schemes afoot. He is a powerfully vigorous man in the very prime of middle age and has had a remarkable career."

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He comes of a family, the members of which have been prominent in various distinguished offices of the Hudson's Bay Company. One of his ancestors was the first governor of the Hudson's Bay Company after its amalgamation with the North West Company, and he himself, was born at Fort Garry, less than half a century ago. His father was in command of the Swan River post, and he was a stalwart of a courageous regiment deployed over an imperial domain. This western country is so young that it almost daunts the imagination to think of the changes and developments that have taken place during the memory of men still alive. When one surveys the fair city of Edmonton "Where she sits an empress of the north, upon the banks of the mighty river" it can be seen that she is a woman of commanding presence. As the train approached Ottawa and we were making preparations to disembark I regarded my companion more closely, standing on a neighboring table, or on the tea-table. These recep-tables, as they are called, or waitress, going to the right of each dinner, removes two plates at a time, one in each hand. These are placed side by side on a tray, standing on a neighboring table, or on the tea-table. When these recep-tables are filled, they are carried into the kitchen. Before dessert is served, the table is crumpled and glazed receives.

But let us not be too proud of our superiority. Our grandmothers may be blushing to think their grandmothers ate without disinfecting their hands.

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TENDERS FOR SCHOOL HOUSE

Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Chiemcoo Consolidated School District No. 63, at the office of the secretary treasurer, up to noon on March 15, 1921, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Department of Education, Edmonton, Alberta.

The Bassano Mail

\$2.00 a Year, \$2.50 to U. S. A.

Leonard D. Nesbit, Publisher

Clean Sport

An unsavory mess has developed in the Big Four hockey league in which Calgary and Edmonton teams participated. By a rather underhand trick, the Eskimos secured the services of a goal tender whom they brought from Ottawa. They jugged things in the hearing of the protest of a Calgary team so that the Eskimos received the favorable judgment. Now both cities are in a ferment and choice epithets are being hurled at each other by newspapers and prominent men in both places. The root of the trouble lies in the veiled professionalism of the entire league. At the start of the season when Mr. Patrick of Vancouver challenged the bona fides of the so-called amateurs he was maligned by both press and public. The league was outlawed because the backers would not agree to a proper investigation before a judge. Now Calgary is demanding a judicial investigation into the charge against Tobin. If the league was out-and-out professional it would have a certain standing in sportdom in Alberta. As it is the miserable outcome of the season's playing is nothing more than what might be expected of a counterfeit organization, which is not a credit to clean play.

A small cotton planter wrote as follows to a machinery company who was pricing him for payment:

"I enclose your letter about what I owe you. Now, be patient, I ain't forgot you. As soon as folks will let me off my job, I'll pay you back. It was judgment day, and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet this account you she coin to h—l."

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Smelts, Salmon, Halibut, Whitefish
Herring, etc.We pride ourselves on our ability to satisfy
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may give you fairly good vision, and yet be the cause of ill health or pain. An examination of your eyes by the latest scientific methods employed in our modernly equipped Optical Parlor will positively disclose the true nature of any eye trouble that may be present.

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offer to be made a buyer of good, wholesome food, than fresh fish. We have the largest and finest fish caught in any waters---and every kind that is caught, to eat. Telephone what you will have for dinner to-day.

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Once In
Western Canada

THE people of a great city and its surrounding territory were unable to get their newspapers for a period extending over ten days.

THE building of that city was disorganized and almost came to a standstill—the wildest and most improbable rumors were circulated owing to the fact that the community's source of reliable news was cut off. The newspapers had been forced to cease publication owing to shortage of white ink print.

THIS conundrum existed about one year ago and emphasized beyond question the vital importance of the newspaper as a factor in modern life. You can not live according to modern standards without a knowledge of what is happening in the world. Your newspaper brings that knowledge at a cost to you of less than the white paper news is printed on.

WITH its discussion of public questions—its great news gathering organizations—its many features and departments THE CALGARY DAILY HERALD has achieved a high place among Canadian newspapers and is well worthy of a place in every Western Canadian home.

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Order from your Local Agent or direct
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YOUR NEWSPAPER,
THE CHEAPEST COMMODITY
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The Opening of the
Bassano Cash Grocery
IN ALBERTA HOTEL BUILDING
Tuesday, March 15th

BUY YOUR GROCERIES HERE AND SAVE MONEY
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Grain Prices

	quotations are:
Wheat, No. 1	1.00
Oats, 2 northern	.30
Flax	1.44
Rye	1.10

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Lumber

Now it is down in price from 20 to 30 per cent prepare to build, it is the cheapest article you can buy. We will supply all we have a fine stock, also plans for your house and barn. Call and let us figure it out.

Coal

GALT, the best, first, last and all the time.

Posts

Lots of them, good big ones and the price is right.

Paints

It is coming spring, the time to clean up and paint up. So see our line, the very best, and just as cheap as the other fellow.

Markets

What does not get above the \$2.00 mark and is beginning to look as if it will be that a long time. Large banking interests are trying to hold it down.

Have some more 1921 Calendars.

C. F. DOOLEY, Mgr.
Phone 7 Bassano, Alta.

Buy an Irrigated Farm

From the Canadian Pacific Railway

BECAUSE—

You can buy land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices

ranking from \$30 PER ACRE

with twenty years to pay and the privilege of a loan of \$2,000 for

improvements (6 p.c. interest); no

principal after first payment until end of fourth year, reduced

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are complied with, and to water

rental for first year.

Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record.

For full particulars apply to

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926 First Street East, Calgary, Alberta.

Messrs. Farmer, Rancher and General Public!

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Chain covered trace lead harness, 1-in. leather lines, less collars, at

\$40.00

Breeching Harness, 2-in. 2-ply trace, 1-in. back and hip straps, 1-in. lines, **\$80.00**

12-in. brown and white, each - - - \$1.10
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When you can get
Good Bread
right here at home why
go outside your town
for your supplies?

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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No. 6

Any person coming into the district at any time who is a non-resident taxpayer may, by paying \$6.40 to the undersigned within sixty days of his or her arrival, be entitled to ratemaster's privileges should he or she find it necessary to use the hospital.

H. W. FORD, Sec.-Treas.
Bassano, Alberta.

Canvas Collars, each - - - \$4.00

Heavy Leather Collars

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Women's Corner.

A FEW RAMBLING REMARKS BY A PRAIRIE WOMAN

Ruskin says, "From whence comes the word wife?" It is the great word which the English and Latin languages conquered the French and Greek. Some day I hope that the French will get a word for it, instead of that dreadful word femme.

But whence do you think it comes from? You must either be housewives or householders, remember that. In the deep sense you must either wives' men for times and conditions than those of old, or feed upon and bring them to do.

Wherever a true wife comes, home is always around her. She is always over her head, the cold glow worms, the night cold gray may be only fires at her feet; but home is wherever she is and for a noble woman it stretches far afield, but better than the painted car or painted with vermilion, shedding its light for those who else are homeless. This, I believe to be the woman's true sphere and power.

This conception of a woman's sphere is too beautiful and broad in its embrace to need any comment. When we feel that it shields our family and little ones, it should encourage us to higher endeavors and broader sympathies for the benefit and comfort of all women our world over because the little community in which we live is, after all, representative of the sorrow, joy, ambitions and progress of the whole wide world.

I have been thinking recently of mists, and I wonder if some of those who read these pages have had some mists in their lives. Perhaps health has gone in most of pain, joy in the loss of sorrow, the face of a loved one in the mist of death; faith in a mist of doubt. Life looks very different under the mist and seems as though it could never be dispelled again. When it is done, it is so hard to remember the bright times we have had; the days when joy had been our portion and misery was forgotten. The bright days of spring lie ahead of the dreariest and the coldest winter.

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THE HOMESTEAD ACT

This Act was passed in 1913, and was based on a recommendation of the commission which enquired into agriculture and mining lands. It was found that sales of the larger implements, such as threshing engines, ploughing and traction engines, were too often necessary to buy mortgages on the homesteads which in many cases resulted in its loss and consequent suffering for the wives and children of the mortgagors.

The bill was consolidated at the last session of the Legislature, and now includes the amendments made since its original passage, without altering the principle and intent of the act which recognizes and secures the wife's interest in the homestead.

The homestead may mean the original 160 acres homesteaded or 160 acres of purchased land on which the owner resides, but which he does not own outright or the house and buildings with the lot or lots on which they are situated in an urban municipality. The bill also makes the same definition in the Extension Act, with the exception that it shall not be restricted in value to \$3,000.

All documents affecting the title to a homestead must be signed by the owner and his wife if he has one, or the wife or by certain officials or a solicitor other than the one who prepared the document and having been examined separately and apart from her husband, and the latter strictly confidential. There are many highly respectable people who are far more deserving of assistance than this kind that are not to be found, and by the very poor I mean those who live in the slumy districts of our large cities. There are many persons who are fighting a grim battle with poverty than those in rage and fit of have ever conceived of, and in my opinion, it is these deserving ones who should have our help and cooperation.

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This page is run by Prairie Woman for the assistance of the women who are interested in it. Prairie Woman is anxious to receive letters from any who care to contribute on any subject, and will do her utmost to help in any way possible. Every letter will be treated with the strictest confidence, so do not be afraid to write to Prairie Woman, 903 McCallum-Bill Building, Regina, Sask.

Goldsmith Unearthed at Hull

Thirty-six Ottawa, Hull and Eastview "sportants" were caught in the police net when the Hull city police raided a cockpit in an attic at 221 Notre Dame Street, Hull, Sunday afternoon. The cockpit was the hideout of a man who had escaped. Each was placed under arrest and afterwards liberated on \$22 personal bail. Charges will be brought against 34 in the Recorder's Court and the rest of the party being of men of over 18 years of age were allowed to go with a

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This is one of the most nourishing vegetable dishes you can find. It is especially excellent for children who are growing fast, and who need to be fattened up a little.

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SOME BEAUTY HINTS

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First, every style of hairdressing should be soft. This faces look best with the hair pulled out well over the ears, to hide hollow cheeks. Long faces should have the hair brought over the forehead, and plump or round faces look best when it is combed back. A parting is usually more becoming at the side than at the front. If the hair is very straight, and hard to the face, it should be waved very lightly and softly, not frizzed; there is nothing prettier in this. And last but not least, be careful, when choosing a new style of hairdressing, to study your profile besides the full view of your face. This is the only way to get a really satisfactory dressing.

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THE MAIL, BASSANO, ALTA.

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HOW TO COOK POTATOES

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Madame the Farmeress does not consider herself at all a specialist cook. She was an elderly widow living in a small house in the last section of the Lower Town, and now includes the amendments made since its original passage, without altering the principle and intent of the act which recognizes and secures the wife's interest in the homestead.

The homestead may mean the original 160 acres homesteaded or 160 acres of purchased land on which the owner resides, but which he does not own outright or the house and buildings with the lot or lots on which they are situated in an urban municipality. The bill also makes the same definition in the Extension Act, with the exception that it shall not be restricted in value to \$3,000.

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(Continued)

He Won His Bride

The old Headman had invited me to come again soon to hear the conclusion of his story.

The Story Resumed

When I saw the three buffaloes drop and watched their falls, struck with death I lost no time in telling my father what I had done.

A Boy's Vanity Curbed

Possibly as a check to my vanity he paid no attention to the story so eagerly told. Three times I came and entreated him before without success.

The bidding me follow him led the way to the Chief's tent. When he and the Chief had smoked together my father spoke.

Claiming His Bride

"The young hunter," he said to the Chief, "is impatient to shake hands with me and gain a daughter." The Chief took my hand. "I am proud," he told me, "to own to my son, I have heard of your great skill from the women who dressed you for your wedding. When a new moon is in the sky, and take away your bride—the Wah-poois. (Little White Rabbit)."

The Honeymoon

Many happy days followed. We all journeyed on, meeting and slaughtering the buffalo, every day until in the early frost moon we reached the village of the Omenees (Red Hat). On the evening mentioned by the Chief I had gone to him and brought away his daughter as my wife."

Travelling Under Escort

Then opening and closing twice the fingers of both hands, I said: "I am sending you back to Sakimah, and when you go west you will go on. That many days we rested and then prepared to return to our winter quarters at Qu'Appelle. Forty miles of mud and snow covered the ground. Our horses were chosen to guard our property; made up chiefly of buffalo robes and pemmican, and to protect the women, children and old men from the attacks of wild animals. This plan left all our men, seventy in number, to scour the plains, far and wide, to warn the people of any lurking Sioux or Blackfeet."

Like Their Father Abraham

Now, Totose Apwe, you know something of the habits and customs of the Cree Indians. No young man among us was content until he had at least two wives, or more.

A Second David

In our company I had seen a young woman whose attractive appearance had won my admiration. I was foolish enough to think she was not indifferent to me, because I went after her a strong, bold, half-caste Indian. I tried in vain to find a chance to speak with her, and I had reason to believe that her young husband Mah-gay Kuske-tay (Black Fox) suspected my purpose of winning her.

The Golden Opportunity

Early one evening the women were making camp and my young companion and myself dismounted on the top of a knoll and stretched ourselves on the warm prairie grass to rest after a long day's travel. Presently I saw a lone Black Fox, his wife, Omenee (The Pigeon), enter a bush at the foot of the hill, carrying her axe and lariats. He was waiting for the evening camp fire. I determined to go down and speak to her. My friend prompted to fire a warning gun if any one approached.

Stolen Sweats

I had not guessed aright, and urged him to speak for her. As we stood talking I suddenly found myself kissing each other. Black Fox burst through the bushes with a tomahawk uplifted. A blow intended for me, which I dodged, spent its force on the woman's head. When our spurs overtook the

The Wicked Foxes

Like a coward I ran for my life. Black Fox after me. Running a mile or more we came to a deep narrow creek. I jumped across it, but the water was so cold it entered my nostrils and my nose became numb. I lay down on the bank, and the water ran down my neck in the water. Scrambling out of the stream the chase me on and on. Reaching a band of horses I mounted one, he mounted another and with a loud "whoop" I rode off. I rode boldly into a lake, hoping to escape. He followed me. When we came out on the other side of the lake Black Fox was close at my heels. Then I turned and rode fast into camp and asked the Chief for protection.

A Haven of Refuge

The Black Fox seeks to take my life," I told him. "The Black Snake seeks to take my wife," roared my pursuer.

I stopped while the Chief smoked his pipe. "Look after never sleep and I will decide between you," was his only answer. So for a time I was safe.

A Taste of Public Opinion

Then my real punishment began. I was jeered and chaffed and taunted. "Coward! Coward!" they said. "Not the worst name given me by the young Indians. We will fight you to the death." I had run for my life. Even the women turned their faces from me. I could not endure this and live.

In Desperation

On the third day I broke the trust of the Chief and ordered him to Black Fox's tent and entered. "Coward! Black Snake! What brings you here," he shouted and seized his tomahawk. His wife, who was beside him, said: "I am no coward, and I tell you straight that I love the Pigeon and must have her for my wife. I will fight you for her hand, and the fight will be long. We will fight together without exception, in the test of strength only—or we will fight with knife and tomahawk till death comes to one of us. Choose."

"Come out into the open air," said the Fox. "It is the way. As I followed I saw a little hawk in the corner of the Pigeon's eye.

A Hawk

Then pointing to the sky, he said: "This is room for both of us. Why should we try to kill each other? Life is sweet to us both. Do you see the hawk under your tent?"

"Yes."

"That horse is yours. Do you see that tent?"

"Yes."

"That tent is yours, with all that is in it."

"Do you mean that?" I asked, remembering that The Pigeon was without a mate.

"Yes."

"Then take my horse in exchange for yours," and he walked away in silence. The Pigeon came to my wigwam. I had won a wife, but in the minds of my people I was still a coward, and must win back my good name.

The War Path

I then called a secret council of 70 young braves and challenged them to follow me in a war on any enemy tribe we could find. "If I show fear of death or danger before the bravest of the brave then drive me out of your camp. If I lead you to victory and you return with scalps at your belts then call me no longer coward."

Secretly Sworn

Ten young men refused to go and were warned on forfeit of their lives not to report our movements to the Chief or his Council.

A Trusted Enemy

Before leaving I found Black Fox and told him secretly that I was going south for a time. "My wife, while I am away, will dwell in my mother's wigwam. I charge you to act no harm to her. If I return alive you will not be sorry for having faithfully kept the trust I place in you."

Looking For Trouble

For three days 60 of us rode when we saw in the distance a large company of the tribe of Pierced-Noses (Nor-Percs) going west, with a drove of several hundred horses. Concealing ourselves we followed the scene and decided an instant encounter.

When our spurs overtook the

Pierced-Noses they were encamped at a bend in a stream with the approach of moonlight on the night where water and wood were plentiful.

A Daylight Engagement

We decided to attack without waiting for darkness. Then crawling along, and keeping a small hill between us and our enemies we reached the top and carefully descended noiselessly. The Pierced-Noses were peacefully stretched on the grass smoking or sleeping as they were awaiting preparation of their evening meal.

The Charge

When we let fly our steel and flint arrows many of them fell short, but some of the arrows hit the ground, gave the war whoop and fell dead. The sport had begun.

The direction of our arrows had the enemy our location. Pierced-Noses, and with a loud "yell" they fled. Before they were well under way another flight of arrows left our bows and three more Pierced-Noses rolled from their horses.

The Third Round

When we passed over the hill for our third shot two of our own men were pierced through the brain. Under cover of the hill their bodies were carried to a spot where three horses and many horses lay dead. In the event of our defeat, they might be carried off by our men to prevent their scalps being taken.

"Man to Man"

Our fourth shot was aimed to kill our enemy's horses. Then the first was man to man, knife to knife and tomahawk to tomahawk. His Vow Was Kept

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Faithfulness Rewarded

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A Camp in Mountains

Some scouts who, at a distance had seen us returning had informed us of the news of our losses. We had to leave the walling of our people while we were still many miles away.

The Song of Triumph

When darkness had closed in we stole quietly in among our friends then suddenly broke into a wild song, waving the 50 scalps we had taken from the heads of the Pierced-Noses.

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As night closed in ten Pierced-Noses escaped. These escaped in silence, leaving behind them the horse behind. Twenty of our own men had fallen. We took 50 scalps. Three of these had my belt.

The Morrow

At daylight we buried our dead and started to join our friends in the north, taking with us all the horses left by the fleeing enemy.

A Coal History

The coal industry in Alberta has recently extended to the year in Kingston Penitentiary in connection with the theft of a \$10,000 for coat, once worn by a Chinese Emperor, later smuggled to England, and from thence brought to Canada. It was stolen from Toronto and eventually disposed of by the thieves for \$100.

Asymmetrical Fire

A very unusual fire was made recently in the Insane Asylum at Hamilton, Ontario, and in ten minutes after the alarm was given all the patients in the building had been safely removed. The medical authorities state none of the inmates were doing the fire, and that two who had been reported missing were later found in other buildings of the institution.

Dr. W. W. English, medical superintendent of the hospital said that he did not know the cause of the fire.

Woman and Father Facing

Victoria Boychuk and her father Nick, both of whom were committed for trial on a charge of murder when they were arraigned before J. McKinn, J.P., of Elfron, Monday. The victim of the alleged murder was a seven day old baby boy, who is believed Victoria Boychuk is the mother. In a statement given to the police last week Nick Boychuk said:

"About 8 o'clock on February 10, Victoria, the baby was laid in a bed by her. Victoria went to sleep and the baby went to sleep. I left the room, going for a few hours and then went to bed. I slept a few hours and then got up to fix the fire. I put my hand on the baby's back. The body was cold and dead."

His daughter, Victoria, has not yet made a statement. The two will appear at the next criminal sittings of the King's Bench at Weyburn, and in the meantime Victoria Boychuk has been committed to Prince Albert jail and her father to Regina jail.

Blood Tests To Be Made of Cattle

A blood test was made in Saskatchewan to keep the cattle free of "contagious abortion," a cattle disease said to be second only to tuberculosis in destructiveness, which is now reported prevalent in every country where cattle raising is an industry.

Arrangements have been completed with the University of Saskatchewan to make blood tests to assist farmers in detecting the disease, whether any of their cattle are afflicted with the disease, it is announced by Helen C. M. Hamlin, minister of agriculture. By a delicate but extremely accurate process, samples of blood from each of the cows will be tested for the disease.

Hon. Mr. Hamlin states that a circular describing the disease and suggesting precautionary measures is being published, copies of which may be obtained free of charge.

Woodmen Killed

Luiye Mabre was felling trees in company with Wm. Fidler, about a mile east of the Prince Albert Lumber Co. mill when a tall person, which Fidler was cutting fell on Le Mer. Dr. R. L. King, the coroner, said that an inquest will be necessary.

How to Address Women's Jury

The question of how to address a mixed jury by judge and counsel has been bothering the courts since the act of enforcement of the law.

Counsel have already斗 over the style. "Ladies and Gentlemen" and "Gentlemen and ladies" are the two phrases used. Some insist that the proper style is "Members of the jury." Against this ruling Judge Parry protests. He would much prefer "Comrades of the jury," and if not then "Gentlefolk," or "ladies." If not then "jurors."

Lawyer Given Back Gown

Percy E. Hagel, counsel in the Krafsen case, who was dismissed from the bench, has been allowed to wear his black robe again. He was dismissed from the bench in 1916.

He was reinstated on the bench last year, but had a few minutes before he was to come and assist him with some work he had been unable to practice on account of his dismissal, from the court.

Rebuild Forts

The General staff of the French Army has decided in the reconstruction of the frontier forts to place them in valleys instead of as formerly on hills.

Playhouses Under Control of Soviets

In a lecture at "Imperial" Ltd. in the Strand, the dramatic author Leo Matthes, who is engaged in the Soviet regime, was described. He stated there are three kinds of theaters where musical comedy is played, private theaters where musical comedy is played,

Toronto Mills Down

It was announced recently by Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson that beginning March 1, in Toronto, there will be a reduction of 2 cents per quart, and one cent per pint in the price of milk. The price will then be fourteen and eight cents respectively.

Nurses Exonerated

The nurses of the Hospital Board in Edmonton have been completely exonerated from blame in connection with the recent inquiry, and the new board further states that a great injustice was done them.

Cat Saves Life

A cat belonging to the commanding officer of the Welsh regiment stationed at Cardiff, Wales, has been the means of saving a life under unusual circumstances.

Major Peter Morris, has been asleep for some time when he was awakened by a cat scratching frantic room was full of gas. He called for assistance and after being carried into the open, recovered. The gas had no ill-effect on the cat.

A Coal History

The coal industry in Alberta has recently extended to the year in Kingston Penitentiary in connection with the theft of a \$10,000 for coat, once worn by a Chinese Emperor, later smuggled to England, and from thence brought to Canada. It was stolen from Toronto and eventually disposed of by the thieves for \$100.

Asymmetrical Fire

A very unusual fire was made recently in the Insane Asylum at Hamilton, Ontario, and in ten minutes after the alarm was given all the patients in the building had been safely removed. The medical authorities state none of the inmates were doing the fire, and that two who had been reported missing were later found in other buildings of the institution.

Dr. W. W. English

Dr. W. W. English, medical superintendent of the hospital said that he did not know the cause of the fire.

Woman and Father Facing

Victoria Boychuk and her father Nick, both of whom were committed for trial on a charge of murder when they were arraigned before J. McKinn, J.P., of Elfron, Monday. The victim of the alleged murder was a seven day old baby boy, who is believed Victoria Boychuk is the mother. In a statement given to the police last week Nick Boychuk said:

"About 8 o'clock on February 10, Victoria, the baby was laid in a bed by her. Victoria went to sleep and the baby went to sleep. I left the room, going for a few hours and then went to bed. I slept a few hours and then got up to fix the fire. I put my hand on the baby's back. The body was cold and dead."

His daughter, Victoria, has not yet made a statement. The two will appear at the next criminal sittings of the King's Bench at Weyburn, and in the meantime Victoria Boychuk has been committed to Prince Albert jail and her father to Regina jail.

Blood Tests To Be Made of Cattle

A blood test was made in Saskatchewan to keep the cattle free of "contagious abortion," a cattle disease said to be second only to tuberculosis in destructiveness, which is now reported prevalent in every country where cattle raising is an industry.

Arrangements have been completed with the University of Saskatchewan to make blood tests to assist farmers in detecting the disease, whether any of their cattle are afflicted with the disease, it is announced by Helen C. M. Hamlin, minister of agriculture.

Rebuild Forts

The General staff of the French Army has decided in the reconstruction of the frontier forts to place them in valleys instead of as formerly on hills.

Hon. Mr. Hamlin states that a great injustice was done them.

Playhouses Under Control of Soviets

In a lecture at "Imperial" Ltd. in the Strand, the dramatic author Leo Matthes, who is engaged in the Soviet regime, was described. He stated there are three kinds of theaters where musical comedy is played, private theaters where musical comedy is played,

The Personal Side

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

A WINNIPEG BANK MANAGER AND A QUEER HOAX—THE VISIT OF THE PRESENT KING TO THE WEST.

Six years ago there was a bank manager who lived in Winnipeg. He was one of the best fellows in the world and a good financial man. No undeserving applicant for a loan could put anything over on him, and while he engaged in financial business he was alert and keen. He had been lost in the west, however, and to the great delight of certain individuals with whom he was associated at the club he lent a ready ear to all sorts of impossible stories about people and things in the west. It became one of the features of the evening gatherings at the club to spin him impossible yarns.

While this was going on Winnipeg became all agog over the approaching visit of the present King of England, who was then the Duke of Cornwall and York. It was known that in the entourage of the Prince was an Englishman who belonged to the English board of directors of the bank of which the man in question was manager.

The royal party duly arrived in Winnipeg and, very early in the day a voice with a pronounced English accent called 'up the bank and asked for the manager. On being connected with the man at the other end of the wire said: "This is Mr. — speaking. I have promised my English associates that during the course of my tour I should make it a point to call upon the branches of our bank situated at places included in the royal itinerary. During our travels I have become short of money and I shall probably have to call upon you for a thousand pounds. I should like you to have it ready for me."

The bank manager responded very politely, and said that the money would be available, and the voice at the other end of the phone answered "That will be quite all right."

About half an hour the telephone bell in the manager's office again tinkled, and the same high-exaggerated English voice said: "Oh, by the way, in respect to that thousand pounds, I have a round prejudice against paper money and I should like to have it all in gold."

Again the bank manager acquiesced, and sent out, all over Winnipeg and with a great deal of difficulty succeeded in getting \$10,000 worth in shining golden coins. He had it arranged in nest-pink on his desk, and strolled a speculator as to how his director would manage to carry it away?

He had finished this little talk when again the telephone rang and the same voice said: "Owing to the many functions which we have been attending today it may be in the neighborhood of six o'clock before I can arrange to visit you, as I wish to remain until my arrival."

The manager made the necessary arrangements. Hardly had he done so, when he was again called to the telephone and the same voice conveyed the information that it was extremely likely he might bring the Prince with him to visit the bank, and that, as his Highness might be hungry after an arduous day in Winnipeg, it might be well to arrange for a little refreshment for himself and the members of his party.

Overwhelmed by this honor the bank manager posted hot foot to the Hudson's Bay Company where he ordered several magnums of the best vintage champagne, and then to a caterer's for some more solid refreshment.

During the course of the afternoon the bank manager's parlor presented the unusual spectacle of a buffet lunch arranged in the most artistic fashion possible on spotless napery and garnished with silver and glasses.

Hardly had this been done when again the telephone jangled.

This time the voice at the other end was apologetic. It said: "I am awfully sorry to trouble you, but I think it would please the Prince if, when you visit my institution he found every member of the staff dressed correctly; they should all have frock coats, white waistcoats and their silk hats should be resting upon their desks beside each worker."

This rather nonplussed the manager, but again he promised compliance. A wholesale order was given to a well-known firm of ready-to-wear tailors; Hammond the Tailor was also requisitioned, and getting alongwards six o'clock every member of the bank staff was going about his work garbed as for a bridal feast.

The lights were on. The bank premises faced Main Street, the passers by could see the premises, and the astonishment of the Winnipegs may well be imagined when they saw the gild of those inside, and as the evening advanced a large crowd began to collect outside.

The poor bank manager fussed around in great excitement, but after a few hours and minutes passed there was no sign either of the English director or the Prince. Six o'clock came, seven, eight, nine and the unfortunate staff sat still around in their remarkable garments. The bank manager sat at his desk and gazed the impudent gold and the refreshments remained untouched on the table. At last, about eleven o'clock, the staff began to realize there was something wrong and they gradually faded away. At midnight the unfortunate manager was the only one left sitting in his silk hat and frock coat, contemplating the thousand pounds in gold and the festal feast "furnished forth" and feeling pretty much of a fool. When he realized he had been the victim of a hoax he reflected that he made a heroic effort to consume most of the champagne, but failing to get rid of it, all he put away the money and went home to a most uneasy couch. He never turned up at the club again and shortly afterwards was able to arrange that he be removed from Winnipeg.

Alberta Women to Serve on Jury

The no-jury Act for the province, taken in the Legislature provided that women should be admitted to serve on juries, but the bill was rejected. The bill, however, was passed by the Legislature and the Governor assented to it.

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Local and Personal

Frank Murchison of Calgary, was in town over the week end.

A. L. Fryberger, of Gem, was in town for the hospital board meeting last Saturday night.

There were 116 pupils in attendance at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday morning.

Morgan won the dog team race at The Pas covering the 200 miles in 32 hours and 50 minutes.

R. H. Liggett, public school inspector of Strathmore and formerly of Bassano, was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Waldman and sons of Pandora, were in town for the funeral of the late Christian Waldman.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith were visitors in Calgary this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Beck were in Brooks last week. Mr. Beck delivered an address at the two-day farmers convention held there.

Services will be held in the Anglican church next Sunday morning at 11 a.m. Lenten Services Friday evening.

The late Hon. A. L. Sifton left an estate valued at \$400,000. This was left equally among his widow, daughter and son.

R. J. Follis, former town secretary, left for Medicine Hat last week. Mr. Follis made many friends during his brief residence in town.

Trains from the west were delayed last Saturday by a snowslide east of Pincher Creek in the mountains. The slide buried the tracks thirty feet deep for a distance of six hundred feet.

Captain Wright went to Cessford this week to inspect quarters for a provincial police detachment to be located in that place.

H. W. Wood, president of the U.P.A. and R. R. Doherty, legal adviser, delivered addresses to the Duchess local on March 15.

High River ratepayers are voting on a by-law to issue \$1200 debentures to provide an additional unit to the electrical plant in order that a 24 hour service can be maintained.

Judge Bond was on his itinerary this week. He travelled to Brooks to hear a liquor case and then went to Empress for police court proceedings there.

Dr. A. G. Scott installed a new X-Ray photographing apparatus in his office. An expert from the firm's head office was in town for a few days setting the machine up. It is one of the latest models.

Dr. Scott and E. H. McCaughey carried off first and second place weeks, the latter winning by the song 45-42. It took eight hours to play and the game ended in the morning. The links - Nelson, Currie, Siles, Dr. Scott, skip; McKee, Siles, McClellan, McCaughey skip.

A. Coother of Lewiston, Idaho, arrived in town last week to join his wife and baby who are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Craig. Mr. Coother is on his way to Michigan City, Illinois.

Strathmore has organized a community club. Hamilton has organized a similar club. Trade fifty enthusiastic citizens of Drumheller reorganized the coal town's board of trade - the live towns all over Alberta are awakening to the advantages of such organizations. Bassano should do likewise.

The Bassano Oddfellows entertained last Thursday evening, cards and dancing being on the programme. Mrs. Chas. McKinnon won first prize at cards and Mrs. C. C. Dooley the consolation prize. Dancing was indulged in after 11 o'clock. The affair was well attended and thoroughly enjoyed.

Miss Charlotte Calder of Okotoks is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hunter and family have moved to Medicine Hat to reside.

If the weather stays cold the carnival will be held next Monday evening.

Geo. Webb of Standard was in town this week. He is putting on a dance in his hall at Standard April 1.

The services in the Presbyterian church next Sunday will be conducted by Rev. Wm. Shearer D. B. of Redcliff. Dr. Shearer is one of the prominent ministers of the Presbyterian church in Canada and formerly was superintendent of Home Missions in Southern Alberta. His presence in Bassano should attract a large congregation.

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